

HOUSE BILL 166
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, relative to the punishment for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-403, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (a)(1) as (a)(1)(A) and by adding the following new (a)(1)(B):

(B) Notwithstanding the punishment provided in subsection (a)(1)(A), if a person is convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 and, at the time of such violation, the person's driver(s) license was cancelled, suspended or revoked because of a conviction in this state or another state for vehicular assault under § 39-13-106, vehicular homicide under § 39-13-213, or driving under the influence of an intoxicant under § 55-10-401, such person shall be punished by confinement for a mandatory minimum period of eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days for such violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.